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Sir:

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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the PTO-1449 form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Copies of the references are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-10**.

1. United States Patent No. 6,143,901, issued to Peter B. Dervan on November 7, 2000 (**Exhibit 1**);
2. PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/29617, filed October 27, 2000, International Publication No. WO 02/34295 A1, published May 2, 2002 (**Exhibit 2**);
3. PCT International Application No. PCT/EP01/09032, filed July 11, 2001, International Publication No. WO 02/04476 A2, published January 17, 2002 (**Exhibit 3**);

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4. C. Bailey and J. B. Chaires, Sequence-Specific DNA Minor Groove Binders. Design and Synthesis of Netropsin and Distamycin Analogues, *Bioconjug Chem*, **9**(5):513-538 (1998) (**Exhibit 4**);
5. A. N. Surovaya et al., Hairpin Polyamides That use Parallel and Antiparallel Side-by-Side Peptide Motifs in Binding to DNA, *J Biomol Struct Dyn*, **14**(5):595-606 (1997) (**Exhibit 5**);
6. R. Bagga et al., HMG I/Y regulates long-range enhancer-dependent transcription on DNA and chromatin by changes in DNA topology, *Nucleic Acids Res*, **28**(13):2541-50 (2000) (**Exhibit 6**);
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8. S. Janssen et al., Specific Gain- and Loss-of-Function Phenotypes Induced by Satellite-Specific DNA-Binding Drugs Fed to *Drosophila melanogaster*, *Mol Cell*, **6**(5):1013-24 (2000) (**Exhibit 8**);
9. S. Janssen et al., Chromatin Opening of DNA Satellites by Targeted Sequence-Specific Drugs, *Mol Cell*, **6**(5):999-1011 (2000) (**Exhibit 9**); and

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10. K. Maeshima et al., Specific targeting of insect and vertebrate telomeres with pyrrole and imidazole polyamides, *EMBO J*, 20(12):3218-28 (2001) (**Exhibit 10**);

The above listed references were cited in a search report issued in connection with an international counterpart of the subject application. A copy of the search report is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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